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Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 5 of Decision ("D.") 07-08-030, the California-American Water Company ("California American Water") submits this compliance filing with the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") to address the lead Action Levels in its Baldwin Hills subsystem.

I. DISCUSSION

In D. 07-08-030, mailed August 24, 2007, the Commission ordered California American Water to provide verification that it is not exceeding the Action Level for lead in its Baldwin Hills subsystem. Ordering Paragraph 5 of that decision states:

5. Cal-Am shall make a supplemental filing within ten days of the effective date of this decision that addresses the Lead Action Levels in its Baldwin Hills subsystem. Its filing shall provide verification that the Baldwin Hills subsystem does not now exceed the Action Level for lead or, if it does, that Cal-Am is in compliance with all testing requirements and treatment techniques required by California and federal law for community water systems. If Cal-Am is not employing any treatment techniques recommended by DHS and EPA, it shall explain why. This filing shall be reviewed in Phase 2 of this proceeding.

Lead levels in the Baldwin Hills subsystem has decreased significantly since 2004 and the data from the last two tests (six months apart) show that the lead levels did not exceed

the 90th percentile. To provide the verification required by Ordering Paragraph 5, California American Water has attached, as Appendix A to this filing, a letter from the Department of Health Services (recently renamed Department of Public Health), which addresses the lead levels in the Baldwin Hills subsystem.

II. CONCLUSION

Given the results of its testing, California American Water respectfully requests the Commission find that California American Water is in full compliance with Action Levels for lead in its Baldwin Hills subsystem.

Dated: September 4, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX A



State of California—Health and Human Services Agency
Department of Health Services



ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER
Governor

November 20, 2006

Mr. Joseph P. Marcinko
Water Quality Superintendent
California American Water Company
Duarte System
8657 Grand Avenue
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Dear Mr. Marcinko:

**SYSTEM NO. 1910052 – LEAD AND COPPER SAMPLING REDUCTION FOR
CALIFORNIA AMERICAN WATER COMPANY BALDWIN HILLS SYSTEM**

We have received and reviewed the lead and copper sampling results from the Baldwin Hills system going back from March 2005 to September 2006, which was mailed to us on November 14, 2006. The Company requested to reduce the lead and copper sampling frequency and quantity. A review of the lead (Pb) and copper (Cu) sampling data shows that the lead levels in the distribution system has decreased significantly since the implementation of the corrosion control treatment started in 2004. The Pb and Cu data show it did not exceed the 90th percentile for both Pb and Cu for two (2) consecutive periods of six (6) months apart.

Based on the above findings, the Department approves your request to reduce the Pb and Cu monitoring frequency from semi-annually to annually and from the required 60 samples to 30 samples per Section 64675.5 Title 22, California Code of Regulations (CCR). However, if the Pb and Cu sampling data exceeds the Action Levels (ALs), the system is then required to collect the minimum of 60 samples on a semi-annually basis.

We are pleased with the monitoring results and recommended that the Company continues to educate their customers whose Pb sampling results is still above the ALs.



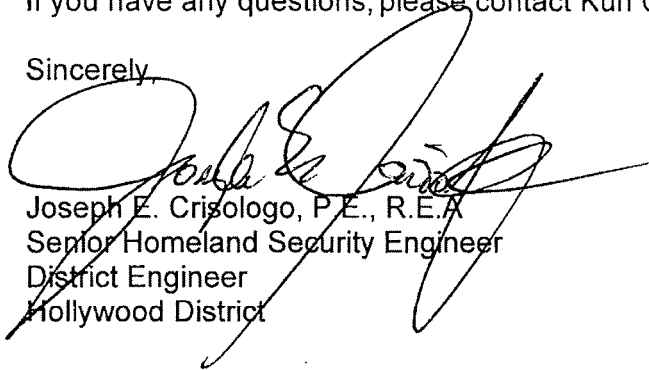
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If you have any questions, please contact Kun Cheng at (213) 580-3187.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph E. Crisologo".

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Cinthia A. Velez, declare as follows:

I am employed in the City and County of San Francisco, California. I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to this action. My business address is STEEFEL, LEVITT & WEISS, One Embarcadero Center, 30th Floor, San Francisco, California 94111-3719. On September 4, 2007, I served the within:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on September 4, 2007, at San Francisco, California.


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